



REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2836

PATENT  
0020-4887P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Atsushi CHIDA	Conf.:	4709
Appl. No.:	09/918,433	Group:	2836
Filed:	August 8, 2001	Examiner:	D. Nguyen
For:	PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE		

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 22, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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LASER DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.